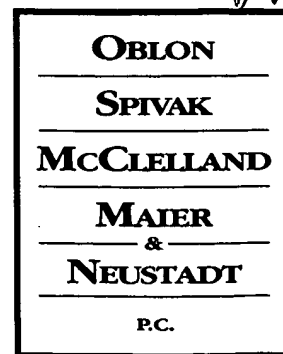




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In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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